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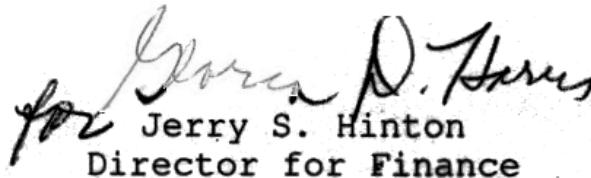
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding
Early Commitment for Career Continuation Bonus (DFAS
Item L-13)

Attached is Interim Change 16-02 to Chapter 20 of the Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. It has an effective date of December 28, 2001. This change allows commitment for the Aviator Retention Bonus up to one year prior to completing any active duty service commitment already in effect.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

for 
Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

CC: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)
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Early Commitment for Career Continuation Bonus**1. Change paragraph 200201 to read as follows:**

200201. To qualify for an aviation bonus under this chapter, an officer shall:

- A. Be entitled to aviation career incentive pay (ACIP),
- B. Be in a pay grade below O-7 (although the Secretary of the Military Department concerned may establish more restrictive requirements),
- C. Be qualified to perform operational flying duty, and
- D. Have completed any active duty service commitment incurred for undergraduate aviator training, or be within one year of completing such commitment.

2. Make the following changes to the chapter 20 bibliography:

a. Remove the citations of Public Law 106-65, 105-261 and 105-85 in all appearances. These have all been codified in section 301b Title 37 United States Code.

b. Make a new entry for paragraph 200201 with the following citation:

200201 Public Law 107-107,
 section 616(a),
 December 28, 2001